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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

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Application No.

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For

METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS TO GENERATE

IMMUNITY IN HUMANS AGAINST SELF TUMOR

ANTIGENS BY IMMUNIZATION WITH HOMOLOGOUS

FOREIGN PROTEINS

Art Unit

1642

Docket No.

920010.535

Date

September 20, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner:

Applicants herewith petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action dated July 21, 1999, from August 20, 1999 to September 20, 1999. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$110 to cover the cost of the extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

> Respectfully submitted, SEED and BERRY LLP

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